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Title : FLAT PRINTING MATERIAL-PROCESSING MACHINE WITH AN
AUXILIARY PILE CARRIER

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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 44 24 287 A1 (Jentzsch et al.), dated January 11, 1996, and English abstract thereof;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 42 15 791 A1 (Niesgoda), dated November 18, 1993, and English abstract thereof;

East German Patent Application DD 9369 (Heinzmann), dated March 26, 1955, Device for Removing a Sample Sheet from a Pile Carrier in a Printing Machine.

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